



L.I.N.K.S.

Unit Session

Saturday April 23, 2005 9:00am - 5:00pm

Session Includes:

- Cake for Graduation
- Lunch
- Childcare
(Parents are responsible for providing lunch or snacks and drinks for the children).
- Guest Speaker (VIP)

L.I.N.K.S. requires
a minimum of
12 people per session,
Please RSVP
if you would like to participate.

TO RSVP

please contact L.I.N.K.S.

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These are the classes taught in a LINKS Session:

1. **Introduction** - Explains the concept behind L.I.N.K.S. and how the program got started.
2. **The Corps** - Discusses the history, traditions, and culture of the Marine Corps and where spouses fit into the overall picture.
3. **Getting Along** - This section is taught by a Chaplain and focuses on communication and the role of Chaplains in the Marine Corps.
4. **Getting Through the Maze** - Highlights the benefits of being a military family member and the many services and agencies available on and off base.
5. **Is That All There Is?** - Explains the Leave and Earnings Statement, military pay and allowance, basic budgeting, and money saving tips.
6. **Your Marine's Away** - Discusses the deployment process and how to plan for, survive and thrive during a deployment.
7. **Stay Marine** - This section features a career planner who will explain the different incentives available to Marines and their families who chose to "Stay Marine".
8. **Investing in Your Community** - This portion of the class challenges the participants to "Bloom where they are Planted" and make their new duty station their home by getting involved.
9. **Closure/Celebration** - Cake Cutting and presentation of "Bags and Tags". Summation of the L.I.N.K.S. journey and encouragement to participants to continue developing their knowledge and skills and to "Pass The Word" to other new spouses.